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I have just finished talking to [redacted] with reference to the possibility of his<sup>m</sup> returning from Kauai via San Francisco and taking over your unfinished business if any in order to permit your departure on schedule on 17 November. I have also discussed this briefly with [redacted]

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It is my feeling that since you started this job and have been designated as the official CIA representative on this project that you should stay with it until it is completed. If [redacted] took over from you it would entail some administrative red tape in having him re-designated as a CIA representative authorized to approve the necessary changes. I realize that space on aircraft to the Far East may not be too easy to obtain. However, I feel that it is much more important for you to stay at Sausalito and finish the job no matter how long it takes and postpone your departure if necessary than for you to depart on the 17th as scheduled and leave unfinished business behind.

I hope first of all that everything will work out so that you can depart on schedule. However, if you see that it is not going to work out, you should anticipate your delay in sufficient time that you can notify the airlines that you cannot make your schedule and avoid any claim against the government for cancellation of your reservation. While the engineers on Okinawa are anxious to have you there as soon as you can get there, I feel that their desires are relatively unimportant compared to the job you have to do at Sausalito and, hence, I ask you to delay your departure if necessary.

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I am sorry that I have not written you sooner to express my personal regret that [redacted] cannot accompany you. I hope that you fully appreciate all the factors involved and I wish to assure you that we did everything possible here to have things arranged differently. I do hope that when you get to Okinawa you can make arrangements rather quickly. I see no reason why her departure should be delayed any longer than it takes you to draw up a suitable quonset which you can call your home. This should be some sort of incentive to you to build the housing project rather fast.

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